

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9734**  
Ken'ichi NAGATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0131A  
Serial No. 10/567,356 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed March 6, 2006 : Examiner Wm. Joseph Klimowicz

OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THE SAME

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 7, 2008, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, which is drawn to an optical information recording medium and is embodied by claims 1-9.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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